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GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA
Oxford Pomona Grange met with Norway Grange on Tuesday, Jan. 1. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master A. M. Ryerson with all officers present except the Chaplain. E. Morse of Paris Grange was appointed to the chair.
The opening song, "Old Glory," was sung by the entire audience.
Granges represented were Paris, W. Paris, Pleasant Valley, Franklin, Bethel, Waterford, Bear Mt., Mountain, Round Mountain, Wales, Androscoggin Pomona and New Century Pomona, Crooked River, Excelsior.
Finance committee appointed, G. W. Q. Farham, Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson and Leon Brooks; to secure rates, Benjamin Hicks.
Eleven candidates as follows were instructed in the degree of Pomona: Gladys Russell, Ruth Noble, Emma Cullinan, Lizzie McAllister, Wayland Upton, Ralph Gordon, Andris Bartlett, Adeline Stevens, Grace Bennett, Howard Heath of Norway Grange, and Mrs. Ella Cummings of Bethel Grange.
Mrs. Carl Upton was pianist for the degree work during the forenoon session.
Dinner was announced and a recess was declared until 2 o'clock at which time the meeting was again called to order by Worthy Master Ryerson. A pleasing program was then presented as follows: Welcome song, Norway Grange choir; Address of Welcome, H. D. Smith, in his address Brother Smith emphasized many points in regard to the finance of the nation; the response was made by Worthy Master Ryerson who spoke earnestly of the work of the order and the important position the Grange occupied. We all know Norway Grange is hospitality itself—even in this cold weather.
A toast to "The Flag" was given by Minnie Upton, Ruth Noble, Percy Upton, Ora Howe and Beryl Russell with Gladys Russell at the piano.
Reading by Beryl Russell.
L. E. McIntire, the speaker of the day then gave a very interesting, comprehensive talk on the N. E. M. P. Association along the same lines that he presented at the State Grange and all were fortunate in being able to listen to the plain facts and needed instruction given in Brother McIntire's address. The situation must be considered from a serious standpoint.
Remarks for the good of the order by Brother Varney, Master of New Century Pomona.
Song, "The Grange is Marching On," Chorus: Piano Solo, encore, Gladys Russell. A. E. Morse gave a very entertaining reading. The closing song was America.
Voted to send the Lecturer, Arthur Buck, to the Lecturer's Conference.
Minutes read and approved. Meeting closed in form to meet with Franklin Grange on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

MEN'S CLUB

Interesting Talk by Dr. George M. Twitchell on Home Gardening at Last Meeting
Dr. Gehring, the president, introduced the speaker as follows:
Gentlemen of the Bethel Men's Club: It is my privilege to introduce this evening as speaker, a gentleman who is so widely and favorably known as a Bethel man and as one who has a message to give, that I feel particularly fortunate at this second opportunity I shall have to hear him.
Dr. George Twitchell, now of Auburn, but by birth a Bethel boy, is known throughout this and neighboring states as one of that rare type of men whose like, I regret to say, seems to be vanishing from our midst, who has that wonderful gift of not only being himself inspired but of conveying that inspiration to those who are privileged to hear.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
M. E. church Sunday services: Morning worship at 10:45, sermon by the pastor; subject, "A Forward Look." Sunday School at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Evening service with short address by pastor.
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Mina Brown on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield. Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7. Topic, Christian Duty and Privilege.
Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.
The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. The Y. M. U. A. will hold the first regular meeting for 1918 next Monday evening, when the new officers will fill the chairs. Report of the last two meetings will be presented, and work for the future will be considered. The paper which was to be read at the last meeting by Myron Bryant will be given at this meeting.
Owing to the intense cold last Sunday many were kept from attending church but a good number were present to enjoy the New Year service. The evening service was omitted.

A LETTER

FROM MANITOBA
C. E. Waldron Writes From Canadian Northwest
An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. M. C. Abbott of Upton from her nephew in Manitoba and we are privileged to publish it for the benefit of our readers through Mrs. Abbott's courtesy:
Flin Flon, Man.
Dec. 1st, '17.
Dear Uncle and Aunt:—
Just received your very welcome letter today and will give you a little description of the North life before I put it off longer. First the location: Latitude North about 56 degrees, on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary as we suppose, although there has never been any official survey lines run up this far as yet. It is in what used to be called the District of Keewatin. You might, if you have a fair map, find Reindeer Lake which is close to us. It is about three hundred miles long and eighty wide.
Our nearest post office is the Pas, Manitoba. I do not know the exact distance, but to come up the Saskatchewan River and follow the lakes as far as the steamboats can travel, then canoe the last eighty miles it takes five days to make the trip if you have good luck. I believe however that the trip can be made faster in the winter with dog teams. We sent out our first mail since the freeze-up on the 15th of November, two men and a dog team, and they just got back tonight, the first of December. That is seventeen days to make the trip. We are planning on two mails a month from now on. Our last that we received was on the 15th of October. We have let the contract to go to the post office and return at a hundred and twenty-five dollars a trip so hope that you will appreciate the value of this letter when you receive it.
We are very near the "Land of Little Sticks," as it is called, where nothing grows except small scrub bushes from one foot to five feet high. North of here you strike the Barren Lands and the Esquimaux at a distance of about a hundred miles. There are no Indians within about seventy miles of us as the country is nothing but lakes and rocks. There is no game here which accounts for that. There are a great many Indians in the surrounding country but they are of the Cree Tribe. A little further west the Chipewyan are found entirely. The two tribes talk an entirely different language and can no more understand each other than an English man could an Italian, and thus do not intermingle at all.
One thing that you would be surprised to see is the Indian method in this country of paddling. It does not matter how many are paddling, or the size of the canoe, each man takes three strokes of the paddle on one side of the canoe and then shifts over and takes three strokes on the other side. This is the universal custom. I have never seen an Indian do otherwise here.
I am expecting some pretty cold weather this winter. They say that it only rarely goes much below sixty below zero, although through January and February it hovers from forty to sixty all the time.
Travelling by water is of comparatively short duration in this country. The ice leaves the lakes about the 15th of June, and the smaller bodies of water are frozen up by the first of October so that water travelling is impossible.
Just now daylight appears at about eight fifteen and gets dark again about three forty five by our time, which is strictly local.
When I came here there was only one wooden building but we have now quite a town, seventeen wooden buildings in all plus a pool room and barber shop. By the way I am becoming quite a fair barber myself as I cut three fellows hair this week including the manager's. We are living in the residence of Luxa. There are three of us, the manager, and the two of us who came up here as engineers. He has taken three years at Toronto University. We even have such modern conveniences as a good sized looking glass. Our building is 15 feet inside, it is also general office, private office, bedroom, and living room, so you can understand that it is pretty well filled. It is very warm and comfortable though.
There is no doubt whatever but what this will be a good mine sometime, but I'm afraid that it will not get ahead yet for a few years due to its inaccessibility, for there will have to be a railroad put in, expensive smelters and refineries. There has not been a pound of ore mined as yet but they have been disminded-drilling it for two months. That is how I happen to be here, to take

RED CROSS NOTES

Another box was shipped the first of this week and it is hoped that a full attendance at the rooms on Fridays and Tuesdays will give us a chance to make regular shipments.
The rooms will be open again this Friday evening to accommodate those who cannot go in the afternoon and the men are especially invited.
At the election of officers held Tuesday afternoon the following were elected:
Chairman—Mrs. F. L. Edwards.
Secretary—F. B. Merrill.
Treasurer—L. L. Carver.
As Mr. Merrill is unable to serve as secretary it will be necessary to hold another business meeting on Friday afternoon.
We have all heard more or less stories about the work done for the Red Cross not reaching the boys in the service, "and most of them could be proved"—but never were. But the people of West Bethel have proof positive that two of the Christmas bags filled in the village have been received by U. S. boys. The two letters received are proof enough that two boys were made happy.
The first letter of thanks to reach us is signed by a boy in the training station at Newport, R. I., Frank Mollis. He writes that the bag was the only Christmas present he had, and if any one doubts his appreciation they should read his letter.
The second letter was written by Private Joseph Neale, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Private Neale was in the hospital Christmas day, and the bag was a great help in passing the day. Both boys say they will long remember the Christmas bag they received, and each realizes and appreciates the efforts we made to give them a bit of cheer.

THE WEETAT CLUB

Christmas morning the Weetat Club distributed six baskets of fruit and candy to children in town. Thursday, Dec. 27, the Club met with Mrs. Arnold Brown and after a social hour and dainty refreshments they elected their officers for the ensuing year.
President—Mrs. H. H. Brown.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. C. Bryant.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. W. C. Garey.
January 1st, the Club enjoyed a feast and Christmas tree at Mrs. H. H. Brown's. Roast chicken and "fixins," the only thing to mar the enjoyment of the good things was the loss of appetite of one of the members. Mrs. Arnold Brown as Santa Claus presented many pretty and useful gifts to all.

CHANGE OF TIME ON G. T. R.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 6, the Grand Trunk will make a cut in its passenger train service.
Instead of two through trains and one local train each way on week days, and two through trains each way on Sunday, there will be one through train and one local train each way on week days, and one local train each way on Sunday.
The early and late trains, as they are popularly known, will be canceled entirely.
The other trains will run on about the same time as they are running now with the exception of the up passenger in the afternoon which will arrive about 5 p. m. instead of 4:17.
This means that we will get no mail in the afternoon and no papers on Sunday.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.
ALBERT BURKE,
Bethel, Maine.
Telephones—Shop, 10-12; Res., 22-7

FURNISHED ROOMS

AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE
C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.
H. E. LITTLEFIELD,
AUTO AND HORSE LIVERY,
Day or Night Service.
Bethel, Maine.
Telephone

DE. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Will be at Bethel, Saturday, December 29, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., and the last Saturday of each following month.

FELT SHOES

MOCCASINS
ELKSKIN MOCCASINS
and all kinds of warm footwear for men, women and children.
Snow Shoe Sandals
YOUNG'S SHOE STORE
Phone 14-4.

FOUND

A stray Holstein heifer about 2 yrs. old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
C. G. BECKLEY,
12-20 Albany, Maine.

BUY WHERE YOU CAN SAVE.

Matches,	5c
Rice,	9c
Roast Beef,	31c
Corned Beef,	31c
Graham Flour,	5 lbs. 36c
Corn Flakes,	11c
Prunes,	2 lbs. 29c
Onions,	4 lbs. 19c
V. C. Soups,	2 for 25c

BETHEL FRUIT STORE.

Watch for prices every week.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING

ROSCOE ANDREWS
Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

(Monthly, \$1.50)
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
(Weekly, \$1.00)
THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
(Weekly, \$1.00)
CARL L. BROWN
Subscription Representative
BETHEL, ME.
Tel. 21-11.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the eighth day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
ELBERT C. PARK, Cashier.
November 28th, 1917. 11-29-81.

MEASLES NOT NECESSARY

One of the old ideas handed down for generations was the thought that it was necessary for a child to have measles, whooping cough and other diseases, and therefore the sooner those diseases came the better. Nothing could be more fallacious. It is not necessary for children to have these "common ailments." Furthermore, in the light of death records covering measles and whooping cough it seems necessary to take all precautions to prevent the spread of such disorders. The chances of a child's becoming a strong and healthy citizen are far better if he avoids measles, whooping cough and the other diseases of childhood.

NOTICE.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.
CITIZEN OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Typewriter to let by the week of \$20 per week, \$3.00 per month. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE.

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January Mark-Down

ON

Coats, Suits and Dresses

HAS BEEN MADE.

We offer these big savings right at the height of the season when you have several months to wear them this winter.

ONE LOT COATS, Browns, Greens, Blues and Mixtures. Big roomy styles that are so good this season.

Regular prices \$14.95 to \$17.75. Sale, \$10.95.

Many other coats in all sizes marked at equally big discounts.

SUITS. One lot in blue, brown, green, purple. Poplins and serges. Regular prices \$19.75 and \$24.5. Sale price \$11.95.

SERGE DRESSES. One lot in good assortment of colors and styles for every figure. Regular price \$12.45 to \$14.95. Sale price, \$9.75.

If you cannot come to the store just try our mail order department.

We pay postage on all orders.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.
Norway, Maine

BRYANT'S POND

The village schools opened Tuesday morning, a day's delay being caused by frozen water pipes in the school building. The same teachers are employed as in the previous term.

Mrs. Frank Cummings has closed her home at North Woodstock for the winter and is occupying a tenement in Locke's Mills village.

Frank Perkins and wife of Andover are staying for the winter at Chester Hooker's at East Woodstock.

One Noyes of the University of Maine was at home through the holidays. Another student there from this town, Lester Hathaway, has recently returned in a larger company.

Charles Douglas will soon have his steam mill in operation, having nearly finished some necessary repairs. A large amount of lumber will be sawed there this season.

Mr. Wm. Allen and lady of Westchester were Christmas guests at the home of H. A. Cole.

Mrs. Deborah Parson of Hyattsville, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving and now considered to be out of danger. A nurse from Lewiston was summoned last week and Dr. Will and his wife came to the home.

The schoolhouse has laid out a winter road in the Williams district which

crosses the south end of the Daniel Walker lot. A large amount of ice is being hauled by the farmers, villagers and summer cottage people. The pond ice is very poor this season, the thickest part being snow ice.

NOTICE

The fuel committee for the district comprising the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Albany, Mason, Newry and Oileau are desirous of finding out the amount of cord wood in each town, where it is and the price asked, whether it has been sold or not.

Until this information is obtained and tabulated no dry wood suitable for fuel can be shipped out of the district without the permission of the committee.

Also we would like to know of those people in this district who are desirous of obtaining dry wood and have not been able to do so.

It is necessary that we have an immediate reply to these questions.

F. H. MERRILL,
H. C. ROWE,
A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN,

Fuel Committee acting under authority from the Maine Fuel Administration.

SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. Benscoter would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to convey pupils from the Steam Mill to the village schools.

He would also like to hear from persons who would furnish green wood this winter or spring for use of the schools next year, not only in the village, but throughout the town.

The schools of the town all began the winter term on Monday with the exception of the Milton school, which remains closed this week as a precaution against a possible outbreak of mumps.

Miss Lane was storm-bound and unable to reach Bethel until Tuesday evening. Miss Hazel Keniston and Miss Alice Brown conducted the work in her room on Monday and Tuesday.

GREENWOOD CITY SCHOOL
Friday, Dec. 21, Greenwood City school had a Christmas party at the schoolhouse. The room was decorated with Christmas work and the tree was filled with many pretty and useful presents for pupils and teacher. Miss Ruth Cole assisted Miss Frost with the party.

TASK OF GATHERING INCOME TAX RETURNS BEGAN TUESDAY

All Unmarried Persons Earning More Than \$1,000 a Year and All Married Persons Earning More Than \$2,000 Must Pay Income Tax This Year—Details Concerning Excess Profits Taxes.

The great task of gathering income tax and excess profits returns began with the new year Tuesday.

Every unmarried person earning more than \$1,000 during the last year, and every married person or head of a family who made more than \$2,000, must file with the internal revenue collector of his district a report any time between Tuesday and March 1. He will be notified before June 1 of the tax due, and payment will be due by June 15.

The government expects to receive \$1,201,000,000 from income taxes before July 1, including \$668,500,000 from individuals and \$532,500,000 from corporations. This is more than one third of the \$3,400,000,000 estimated receipts under the war revenue act passed by Congress at the last session.

From excess profits taxes, the government expects to realize about \$1,200,000,000 before July 1.

The rate of tax for a married man or the head of a family is 2 per cent on the amount of his net income exceeding \$2,000, but less than \$4,000, and 4 per cent on the amount of his net income above \$4,000, but less than \$5,000. An unmarried person not the head of a family will pay 2 per cent on the amount of net income above \$1,000 but less than \$3,000, and 4 per cent on the net income above \$3,000 but less than \$5,000.

An extra levy, or surtax, in addition to the normal tax, is imposed on incomes above \$5,000, so that the amount of income between \$5,000 and \$7,500 is subject to a total income tax, including both normal and extra, of 5 per cent; and between \$7,500 and \$10,000, 6 per cent. The surtax further increases with higher incomes, so that amounts of \$10,000,000 are taxable at 65 per cent with one per cent additional for each half million up to two million dollars. All incomes over the latter amount are taxable at 67 per cent.

Typical income tax levies on heads of families are as follows: Income of \$2,500 tax is \$10; income of \$3,000, tax is \$20; income of \$3,500, tax is \$30; income of \$4,000, tax is \$40; income of \$4,500, tax is \$50; income of \$5,000, tax is \$60; income of \$5,500, tax is \$70; income of \$6,000, tax is \$80; income of \$6,500, tax is \$90; income of \$7,000, tax is \$100; income of \$7,500, tax is \$110; income of \$8,000, tax is \$120; income of \$8,500, tax is \$130; income of \$9,000, tax is \$140; income of \$9,500, tax is \$150; income of \$10,000, tax is \$160.

Unmarried persons would pay in this way: Income of \$1,500, tax is \$10; income of \$2,000, tax is \$20; income of \$2,500, tax is \$30; income of \$3,000, tax is \$40; income of \$3,500, tax is \$50; income of \$4,000, tax is \$60; income of \$4,500, tax is \$70; income of \$5,000, tax is \$80; income of \$5,500, tax is \$90; income of \$6,000, tax is \$100; income of \$6,500, tax is \$110; income of \$7,000, tax is \$120; income of \$7,500, tax is \$130; income of \$8,000, tax is \$140; income of \$8,500, tax is \$150; income of \$9,000, tax is \$160; income of \$9,500, tax is \$170; income of \$10,000, tax is \$180.

Taxes may be paid in four installments between now and June 15. If this arrangement is preferred, but the Treasury will open a determined campaign soon to encourage persons to pay their tax in full immediately, and receive interest on the advance payment.

A small army of accountants, especially trained for the work in schools conducted by district collectors for the past two weeks, will go into the field beginning Wednesday to assist persons in filing their returns, and will travel on prearranged itineraries for a month or more. In addition, federal agricultural agents, and representatives of state and county councils of national defense, have collected in the campaign of education. By this extensive campaign of education Internal Revenue Commissioner Rogers hopes to eliminate the chances of failure to file a return through ignorance of the requirements.

In fact, officials in charge of the tax gathering machine expect to eliminate the great grinding spirit of taxpayers. They have called this a "Liberty Tax."

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Pratt has not yet returned because of illness.

The first edition of the Academy Herald was put on sale Tuesday afternoon.

The winter term began Tuesday morning, Jan. 1, with normal attendance.

Our basketball team will play Norway High school in the gymnasium Friday evening, Jan. 4.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be led this week by Mr. Small. Topic, 1918, What Does It Mean To You?

The Y. W. C. A. meeting will be led this week by Vivian Jackson. Topic: How Shall We Make This Year Better Than Last?

In the recent mention of the gift to the school of the school motto it should have been stated that it was given by the classes of '88 and '89.

because its proceeds go to the same war cause as the Liberty Bond issues, and every effort will be made to encourage the spirit of willing giving among those on whom the tax falls.

About 7,000,000 persons will pay income taxes, it is estimated, as most will be subject to a direct federal tax for the first time, for less than 500,000 paid income taxes last year under the old law. Tax return forms have been made as simple as possible, those for incomes of less than \$5,000 being especially free from technical features or inquisitorial items.

Corporations will pay income taxes also, but on a different basis. Their net income is subject to a tax of 6 per cent under the new war revenue act, and certain technical deductions are allowed. Corporation returns are due between Jan. 1 and March 1, for the calendar year 1917, and companies operating on a fiscal year basis must report within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Beginning Tuesday also, excess profits returns for the year 1917 will be received from corporations, partnerships and individuals. The last date for the filing of these is March 1, the same as on income returns, and payment must be made also before June 15, except under the fiscal year arrangement.

Individuals making more than \$5,000 during the year also are subject to an 8 per cent tax on their income above that amount, independent of the regular income taxes. This 8 per cent levy is imposed on individuals with no capital, or with only nominal capital, such as professional men with money invested in books, dentists and physicians' instruments, or other equipment.

Another kind of tax is laid on excess profits of businesses having invested capital. On this basis, taxes on net incomes or profits in excess of certain deductions are at the rate of 20 per cent of the amount of net income in excess of the deduction and not in excess of 15 per cent on the invested capital; 25 per cent on the amount in excess of 15 per cent and not in excess of 20 per cent; 35 per cent on the amount in excess of 20 per cent and not in excess of 25 per cent; 40 per cent on the amount in excess of 25 per cent and not in excess of 30 per cent; and 60 per cent on the amount in excess of 30 per cent.

Before a tax is levied on excess profits, for 1917, a business is permitted to make the same percentage of profit on its invested capital that it made on its invested capital during 1911, 1912, and 1913, the so-called "pre-war" period, providing this is not more than also per cent, and \$5,000 additional for a corporation or \$5,000 for a partnership or individual. These are the deductions which are not taxable.

Definitions of terms, particularly the items making up "invested capital," have been made in a number of recent regulations issued by Commissioner McPher.

Excess profits taxes and income taxes may be imposed on the same earnings, if they are sufficiently high. The law specifies, however, that the amount of tax payable under the excess profits provision may be deducted from gross income, before determining the net income on which income taxes are paid.

PROTECTION FOR UNORGANIZED TOWNS

The unorganized towns of Maine will be given an increased health protection under a new set of rules and regulations adopted by the Public Health Council at its regular December meeting. The State Department of Health has been given authority under the new rules to deal with communicable diseases in any of the unorganized communities. Heretofore no adequate protection to the public in these communities has been guaranteed. The same protection given organized towns by the local boards of health will now be extended to the unorganized districts by the state department.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

We wish all our readers a Prosperous New Year.

Miss Muriel Park returned to Smith College, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Young, was a business visitor in Berlin, Monday.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook returned to Bates College, Tuesday.

Mr. Judson Carver of Jonesport is the guest of his son, Mr. L. L. Carver.

Mrs. Harry Sawin is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Lord, at So. Paris.

Mrs. C. L. Davis, who has been quite ill of bronchial pneumonia, is on the gain.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn of Portland spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Stearns.

Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna was the guest of her parents at Hartford the first of the week.

Mr. Alanson Tyler has employment in a lumber mill at Andover for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Albert Eames and daughter of Cundray River have moved into Lillian Blake's rent on Spring street.

Mrs. L. W. Lavorgna, who has been spending the past two months at Rutland, Mass., returned home last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Spennin, who has been spending the holidays with her parents at Milan, N. H., returned to Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Atherton and granddaughter, Evangeline, who have been spending the holidays at their home in Gorham, returned to Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Potter, who has been caring for Mrs. Margaret Herrick, returned to Portland, Saturday. Miss Herrick has so far recovered that she is able to be up and around the house.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a private installation Monday evening, Jan. 7. Supper will be served at 6 p. m., to members only. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

WEST BETHEL

Alden Mason, Jr., is in Portland for medical treatment.

There were a few patrons from Pleasant Valley Grange who attended Oxford County Pomona, Tuesday at Norway.

A number of the scholars are absent on account of the severe cold and drifted roads. The so-called bog road has not been attended to.

Mrs. Edie Hall, who has been spending a few weeks in Portland, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. J. W. Gribbin from Portland was here last week to see Mrs. Sarah Brown and Mrs. Anna Coffin.

Mrs. Lettie Davis, who is teaching school in Colebrook, N. H., spent her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Head, and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gilbert.

L. A. Sumner, F. J. Bean and Mrs. W. D. Mills attended the Maine State Grange in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover from West Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grover, Christmas day, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine from Bethel village.

Mrs. Clyde Emery and daughter, Elizabeth, from Mayville, Bethel, were with Mrs. Emma Bartlett for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son from Bethel village were with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and baby Howard were with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston at Bethel village.

Mrs. George Goodnow has been quite ill, being attended by Dr. J. A. Treadle from Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisner and two children will go to Chesterville, Me., soon, where they have purchased a home.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Thursday.

Miss Marian Mansfield returned to Smith College, Wednesday.

Miss Iona Tibbette returned to Gorham Normal School, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan is assisting Mrs. F. J. Tyler with the housework.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Buckfield, Monday, to visit relatives.

Mr. H. C. Rows attended the Retail Merchants banquet at Portland, Friday.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was a business visitor in So. Paris, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred C. Bean of East Bethel was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins and son, Oscar, of Upton were guests of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Monday.

Miss Christine Purington of Brunswick was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Tibbette, last week.

There will be a meeting of the Milk Producers Association in Grange Hall this Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.

Mr. Harry Young returned home from Lenoxville, Monday, where he has been employed during his vacation.

Miss Elinor Colby, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss L. M. Stearns, returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, returned home from Auburn, Saturday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Harriet Tuell of Milton, Mass., were in town a few days last week to visit relatives.

Among those who attended Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday, were: Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cummings, and Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Mason.

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Some people who are troubled with worms, or whose children sometimes suffer that way, try to get rid of the trouble by using worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. They fail to get the quick results that can be obtained with Dr. Tru's Elixir, the family laxative and worm expeller.

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Remember that, your stomach is forced up and normal action of the bowels is restored when you take Dr. Tru's Elixir. It is a doctor's preparation, originated by Dr. Tru and on the market more than 60 years.

Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, pleasantly, easily and quickly expels worms and makes you feel much better. Remember this when you or your children are troubled with worms. Don't take those worm lozenges, tablets or candy that may upset you, but use Dr. Tru's Elixir that tones and soothes stomach and bowels and expels worms. Lots of people have worms and don't know it! Most all children have worms. Write us for Dr. Tru's Elixir.

Two Irishmen having run short of means decided that one should pass himself off as a monkey and the other would lead him about from place to place by a string. "But," says Pat, "we'll need a third man."

"What for?" asked Mike.

"Why, to tell which is the monkey."

—Robert Harville, Tyrone, Ohio.

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Mr. Goulette of Herbert Howland, Frank Dorion, was located in the Sullivan's store now moved into Boucher Brothers street.

Nelson, the baby James Mary, is monia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock street a birth of a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada are visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. Percy Swisher at the Company.

Miss Margaret Bunker, who has at Upper Dam, is vacation.

On account of the physicians of co will on the first of a slight advance.

Albert Dugan's son as paymaster of Paper Company week for Washington.

The Rumford has put out a list of twelve.

Through the student Leroy E. W. Ford schools, Rumford \$1,000 of training in the course to be inst.

of course paper may be secured at the where the art taught.

There was quite a town during the several stores the thieves but upon property, allowed calling the police.

The united church Methodist church cantata, "The Story of Adam," which services in the Sunday last, and Methodist church.

W. H. Taylor, William H. H. Taylor, the medical corps.

Fort Oglethorpe, to his parents, in present time the snow, and the so tents.

Arthur Fogg of the examination navy and will leave Newport, R. I. next year, worked mill.

Mr. and Mrs. learned of the Hardy's brother.

Mrs. L. W. Draper coming from Rumford left this half year ago, to log for the (Times) brought home worth \$5,000,000.

ment, 21,000 one safely to the U. S. New York City. One companies in the do this shipment.

brought it through his entire trip, and one-half month. His itinerary to Valparaiso and to San Francisco.

to New York City. Mrs. Draper's but Mrs. Hardy is in Rumford.

Mrs. A. H. Barker son, Percy Barker, engaged in the country's in the Camp Upton, La.

was officially an assistant pay roll partner from Kansas to Alabama to another government.

Word from Lyle Camp Meade, Maryland is very fine of the camp, and much.

The pastors of have called in a cry to attend four Sundays in John L. West his father, Virg granted a ten day carnival on the be

at times your very irregular, term. Headaches.

To prevent the you will find remedy, the old-fashioned sale. You when selling.

For more reason Medicine is to

RUMFORD

Mr. Goulette of Bangor has succeeded Herbert Howland as manager of the E. K. Day Company's basement store.

Frank Dorion, the shoemaker, who was located in the back part of Oscar Sullivan's store on Oxford avenue, has now moved into the bungalow near the Boucher Brothers store on the same street.

Nelson, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. James Marr, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harvey of Hancock street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of Canada are visiting relatives in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Percy Sweetser is employed as cashier at the store of the E. K. Day Company.

Miss Margaret Atwater of South Rumford, who has been teaching school at Upper Dam, is enjoying a month's vacation.

On account of the high cost of living, the physicians of Rumford and Mexico will on the first of January, make a slight advance for their services.

Albert Ducloux has resigned his position as paymaster for the Maine Coal and Paper Company, and will leave this week for Washington, D. C.

The Rumford Falls Power Company has put out a handsome large service dog with twelve stars.

Through the efforts of Superintendent Leroy E. Williams of the Rumford schools, Rumford has been appointed \$1,000 of the fund for vocational training in the public schools.

The course to be instituted in Rumford is of course paper making. A teacher will be secured at the University of Maine, where the art of paper making is taught.

There was quite a lot of shop lifting in town during the Christmas rush. In several stores the proprietors caught thieves but upon the return of the property, allowed them to go without calling the police.

The united choir of the Baptist and Methodist churches have prepared a cantata, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Adams, which they sang at two special services in the Baptist church on Sunday last, and will be given in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

W. H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, has enlisted in the medical corps, and is located at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. In a letter to his parents, he states that at the present time there are three feet of snow, and the soldiers are sleeping in tents.

Arthur Fogg of Rumford has passed the examination for admission to the navy and will leave in a few days for Newport, R. I. Mr. Fogg has for several years worked in the International mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardy have learned of the safe arrival of Mrs. Hardy's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Draper, in New York City coming from Russia. Mr. and Mrs. Draper left this country five and one-half years ago, to take up expert mining for the Russian Government. They brought home with them platinum worth \$2,000,000 for the U. S. Government, 21,000 ounces, and delivered it safely to the U. S. Government in New York City. One of the largest express companies in the world refused to handle this shipment, but Mr. Draper brought it through without a mishap. His entire trip, which consumed two and one-half months, was without incident. His itinerary was from Petrograd to Valadistock, thence to Japan and to San Francisco and across the U. S. to New York City. They are visiting Mr. Draper's parents at present, but Mrs. Hardy expects them very soon in Rumford.

Mrs. A. H. Ruggles is entertaining her son, Percy Skilling, who has been engaged in the construction of one of the country's large canals at Camp Upton, Long Island, where he was officially known as the principal assistant pay roll auditor. On his departure from Rumford, Mr. Skilling will go to Alabama to engage in work on another government contract.

Word from Lieut. Albert Belliveau at Camp Meade, Maryland, states that the country is very fine around the location of the camp, and that he likes very much.

The pastors of Rumford and Mexico have united in a campaign to get everyone to attend church during the four Sundays in January.

John L. West has been the guest of his father, Virg West, having been granted a ten days' furlough. West is now on the battleship Tacoma, and

TELLS ON THE KIDNEYS

Bethel People Have Found This To Be True

The strain of overwork tells on weakened kidneys. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates. Weakened kidneys need quick assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for weakened kidneys; tired, worn-out backs—have proven their merit in thousands of such cases. Convincing proof of their worth in a Bethel citizen's statement.

S. J. Morse, retired farmer, Mechanic St., says: "I had been suffering off and on from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys. This trouble came on when I was at work and I finally got so I couldn't do much. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I couldn't wish for anything better for they gave me almost instant relief from the backache. I keep Doan's on hand now, getting them at Bossman's Drug Store and they always help me when my back pains."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

has recently returned from a year's cruise in foreign waters.

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society have raised their bit toward the ten million dollar fund for the war sufferers of Europe. \$50.00 was collected for the war sufferers, and \$15.00 for the soldiers and sailors welfare work.

Arrangements have been made in the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society for the formation of a Zionist Society in Rumford, and in the near future, Dr. Kaplan of Portland will come here and organize the Society in the K. of P. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey and two sons, Edward, Jr., and Francis, who have returned from Canada to make their home in the states, are at present the guests of Mrs. Carey's mother, Mrs. A. H. Ruggles.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa, Quebec, who used to live on Waldo street, Rumford, with his mother, was killed in France recently. Goodie enlisted in the Canadian army, and was among the first troops sent to France. After he enlisted his mother moved to Lawrence, Mass.

Purity Rebekah Lodge initiated four new members at its last meeting, also balloted on several new names. It was First Noble Grand's Night, and the chairs were filled by Past Grand, Bananas and oranges were served. The officers elected for 1918 are as follows:

N. G.—Nina M. Israelson.
V. G.—Lena Felt.
Rec. Sec.—Beatrice L. Hamilton.
Fin. Sec.—Eunice L. Lyford.
Treas.—Hattie Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenleaf spent the holidays at Mr. Greenleaf's father's in Auburn.

Mexico Lodge, No. 454, N. E. O. F. met at Mrs. Sylvia Furlough's the other evening when an oyster supper was served before the meeting. The officers for the ensuing year elected were:

Warden—Anna I. Kelley.
V. Warden—Frank G. Whitney.
Sec.—Lena M. Felt.
Fin. Sec.—William H. H. Taylor.
Treas.—Winnie G. Whitney.
Chaplain—Byron A. Evans.
Guide—Annie S. Wood.
Guardian—Bertha A. Smith.
Sent—Charles A. Brown.
J. P. W.—William S. Kelley.
Trustee—John L. Howard.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Morris Reynolds (nee Helen Atwood) will be interested to learn that they expect to soon leave Howley, Mass., where Mr. Reynolds has had a parish for the past year or more. Mr. Reynolds having enlisted in the navy. As yet it is not known just where he may be stationed, but if in a place where Mrs. Reynolds cannot be with him, she will return to Rumford to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, for a time.

Friends of Corporal Arthur Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kendall, formerly of Rumford, but now of Portland, will be interested to know that at the camp in North Carolina where he is stationed, Corporal Kendall, who is a fine musician, being of late pianist at the Empire Theatre in Portland, and who enlisted in the service as a musician, has formed a fine band among his camp associates, which plays at many entertainments and social functions throughout the place where the camp is situated.

ANDOVER

John French, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Bath.

The Young Peoples Whist Club met at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 27, to reorganize. Eight tables were set up and Mrs. Katharine McAllister won the ladies first prize and Ralph Hewey the gentlemen's first prize. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Vine Mills and Waldo Merrill. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. N. Akers was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Thursday of last week.

Mr. Kenneth Silver and Miss Vivian Learned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Learned, were married Tuesday, Dec. 25, at the Methodist parsonage, Rumford Center, by Rev. W. W. Laitte.

Frank Akers is very ill, his daughter, Mrs. Helen McAllister, from Oxford is helping care for him.

Florence and Effie Akers returned Wednesday to their schools in Rumford.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie left town Saturday for Mississippi, where she will spend a few weeks with her husband who is stationed there for the present.

The school in District No. 4 will reopen Monday, Jan. 7.

On account of the intense cold the schools in the village did not reopen Monday.

Charles Roberts is cooking for Ed. Abbott in the woods at No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Walter, born Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

The most severe cold wave experienced in Andover since 1914 was ushered in by the northwest wind Friday of last week. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the thermometer registered 26, 24 and 20 degrees below zero. The high winds piled the eight inches of snow which fell Friday into drifts, making the roads almost impassable.

The annual business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rand for the election of officers and any other business that may come before the meeting.

There was a meeting of the school board, Friday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of the Superintendent, Alice Andrews.

The annual meeting of the Andover Water Company was held Tuesday evening at the Hook and Ladder Hall.

Samuel Rand had the misfortune to lose a horse recently. As he was hauling a load of ice from Black Brook the ice gave way letting the load and horse with Mr. Rand into the water. He succeeded in getting out, also both horses, but the young horse died in a few minutes.

The Ladies' Aid met for its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Wednesday, p. m.

Cecil Sweett from Fort Slocum, New York, spent Christmas with his parents, Clayton Sweett and wife.

Frederick Pullman, who has been a guest at Glenella for several years, has gone to Rumford to be an electrical engineering assistant of Mr. Samuel Foster at the International mill.

Chas. Ripley has moved his family into Glenella for the winter.

There were no services at the Congregational church Sunday on account of the severe weather.

As a final culmination of the abnormal cold of the past week, Monday morning showed the lowest readings of the winter: 21 below on Congress street, 22 below at Frye, 45 below at Keenelago, and with light wind blowing, made it almost impossible for our door work to go on.

RAT SUMMER

Mrs. Jennie H. Bonney is securing a large number of names for the Red Cross in this part of the town.

Mrs. Weston U. Toothaker of Rumford was the week end guest at L. A. Keene's.

Perley Braden is teaming for L. H. Paine. Harold Tucker is working for Mr. Paine.

Mrs. Edith Tucker is in the C. M. O. Hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Mrs. Ella Heald has recovered from her recent illness and gone to South Paris to stay with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park, for awhile.

Mrs. Lucy Benson has returned from the hospital. Mrs. James Gossman has been with her for awhile.

Mrs. Hattie Bowditch was in Auburn on business, recently.

The coldest December ever known and the most snow, so say the oldest people.

Edith Bonney was home over the holiday.

Bethel Haslam is at home on a vacation.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. E. L. Tabbott and son, Donald, of Auburn were Christmas guests at her son, C. B. Tabbott, and family.

Maria Swift of Auburn visited Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart entertained Mrs. Albert Edwards and daughter, Adelaide, and Ben Burkhardt of Portland last week.

WEST PARIS

One hundred and fifty-three new Red Cross members is the number obtained to date.

Roscoe Tuell, who for nearly forty years has been the driver on the hearse for the West Paris Burying Ground Association, resigned his position the first of January. Mr. Tuell has answered calls outside the limits of the Association and has always been on time and has kept his horses and equipment in excellent condition and although the new auto hearse owned by A. M. Andrews & Son will be in use through the season, yet during the winter it is doubtful if another man will be found who will so faithfully fill the position.

F. F. Thomas is ill from blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss Laura Barden and Mrs. E. J. Mann were in Portland, Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Markley will supply at the Universalist church, two Sundays of each month for the present. Mr. Markley is an able preacher and is well known in the State, but has been taking an enforced rest on account of a bad trouble with his throat.

With the thermometer registering from 10 to 23 below and a shortage of coal and wood in many families the situation is hardly that of a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Clarence L. Bidson and Miss Alice Penley went to Brattleboro, Vt., Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Harold Dunham. They expect to be gone at least two weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler went to Bryant's Pond, Sunday, to speak in the interest of the Red Cross work.

John Bryant, who suffered a paralytic shock at Togus, is with his daughter, Mrs. Will Emery.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross Friday evening was postponed on account of the storm.

Mrs. Charles H. Curtis has been in very poor health for several days.

Miss Lillian Tibbitts of Portland has been a recent guest of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. Maude J. Mann and daughter, Persis, of Norway were recent guests of Mrs. Maude Day.

George William Herby, a prominent business man, dropped dead Tuesday noon. Mr. Herby went to the Maple House stable near his residence to feed his horse and cow and not returning to dinner was found dead by his son, Leon, with whom he was associated in business. Mr. Herby was the son of the late George W. and Mary H. (Marshall) Herby, and was born in Paris, Aug. 8, 1854. He married Miss Emma A. Churchill of Paris who with the three children born to them, survives him. The children are: G. Leon, Retta, wife of E. B. Jackson of Norway, and Rupert T. who enlisted in the Navy last spring. One grandson, Nolan Herby Jackson, of Norway, a brother, Edwin R. Herby of Clark and three sisters, Lizette, wife of John Canby of Farmington and Ella and Clara Herby of W. Paris, and one half-sister, Mrs. Cynthia Abbott of North Paris. Mr. Herby was a successful farmer and retired from it a few years since. About two years ago he purchased the hardware business with his son, Leon, and went into the hardware business and plumbing under the firm name of G. W. Herby & Son, in the Good building on Main street, where he lived. Mr. Herby was an attendant of the Baptist church and a member of W. Paris Grange.

C. B. Tabbott was in South Andover, Saturday.

Annie Cross of Auburn was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross.

Gay Coffin of Mechanic Falls visited with his sister, Mrs. Curtis Abbott, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister visited Tuesday with her parents at Albany.

Mrs. Frank Cummings of Pinhook has moved here for the winter.

Mrs. Tena Woodson of Mechanic Falls is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Stewart.

The annual Christmas tree and concert was held at the Union church, Monday evening before a large audience.

LUMBER INTERESTS

"Prevent smallpox, be vaccinated!" is the advice given by many of the Maine lumber companies to their men. Vaccines prepared by the State Department of Health have been very generally used and have been posted in conspicuous places in many of the camps. The active efforts of the lumber interests to prevent a serious smallpox situation in the camps are proving of great value to the state at large as well as to the particular localities concerned. The lumber camp has often proven a good place for the spread of contagion and the general recognition of the danger on the part of the lumber companies is of great importance. The State Department of Health hopes to be in a position later on to establish a division whose chief work will be in connection with the sanitary conditions of the lumber industry. At the present time reports in the office of the Department seem to indicate that the smallpox situation is well in hand.

GRANGE NEWS

Continued from page 1.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Frederick Bean.
Overseer—Ceylon Kimball.
Lecturer—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.
Steward—L. E. Cole.

Asst. Steward—Everett Mitchell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sadie Barhoe.
Treas.—Mrs. Helen Hutchins Bean.

Secretary—Guy Bartlett.
Gate Keeper—H. E. Bartlett.
Cores—Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.
Pomona—Mrs. Reak Bartlett.

Flora—Mrs. Nina Swan.
L. A. Steward—Miss Edna Bartlett.
Voted to have installation of officers at the next regular meeting.

On motion voted that Bro. Frank Bean's dues to Alder River Grange be abated until his return from the U. S. service.

Literary program:

Mrs. Helen H. Bean.
Music, Miss Edna Bartlett.
Quotation, Mrs. Lucetta B. Bean.
Christmas Reading, Mrs. L. C. Bartlett.

Quotation, Miss Ethel Cole.
Reading, If You Want to Be Happy, Give Something away, Mrs. M. E. Kimball.

NORTH NEWBY

Mrs. Fannie Widmer, who is in Portland, is reported not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended the annual session of the Maine State Grange held at Lewiston, recently.

Chester Chapman has finished hauling pulp for A. F. Brooks, and has sold his horse.

Mrs. Ella Hanscom has returned from Rumford and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Born to the wife of F. W. Wight, a son, Dec. 14, Willard Alanson.

N. S. Godwin is in town.
Skillings' mill is about to start up saving birch.

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight, returned to Errol, Thursday.

L. E. Wight went to Upton, Thursday.

Miss Carrie Wight, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at home, started back to Machias, Sunday.

The "Head of the Tide" school closed Thursday. The teacher, Miss Bennett, will assist with the work at W. B. Wight's for a few days before going home.

MASON

Mrs. E. A. Grover and children called on Mrs. Alice Rolfe of Albany, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills spent Christmas day with relatives and friends on Grover Hill.

Ell Grover killed a nice pig for Fred Mondell, Friday.

Friday, Zenas Mills of Albany assisted his brother, Mr. E. C. Mills, in killing a nice pig.

Lloyd Luxton is driving team for Edmund Smith of "Birchmont" hauling lumber for Douglas Cushing to West Bethel.

Mr. S. O. Grover attended the funeral services of his cousin, Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, of Bethel.

D. W. Cushing went to Bethel, Monday, to get some sheep he purchased of A. F. Copeland.

The road breakers are kept quite busy these times as the Mason crew has quite a strip of Bethel road to break.

Mr. F. L. Bean attended Grange meeting at Norway, Tuesday.

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Elwood Kidder of East Peru is driving team for Bryant and boarding at Linus Libby's.

Gerald Tracy of Dixfield was a guest of his parents last Saturday.

H. E. Bowker, who was badly injured by a falling limb a few weeks ago, is able to sit up most of the time now.

The number of poor authors is as great as the number of authors who are poor.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

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Emily O. Furbish late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, administrator.

Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by H. H. Hastings administrator with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
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Charles P. Pingree late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cloris M. Pingree as executrix of the same without bond presented by said Cloris M. Pingree, the executrix therein named.

David Hodgson late of Mexico, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Nettie H. Hodgson, widow.

Rosario Rosel late of Mexico, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Albert Belliveau, executor.

Freeland Howe late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John A. Roberts, trustee under the will of said deceased for the benefit of George H. Howe.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. Dana Bartlett, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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PRUDENCE SAYS SO

Ethel Hueston
AUTHOR OF PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in the house of the Rev. Mr. Starr, where Prudence, his oldest daughter, is waiting for the arrival of her Aunt Grace, who is coming from the city. Prudence is a very different person from the one who was once a simple country girl. She is now a young woman of the world, with a refined and cultivated mind. She is waiting for her Aunt Grace, who is coming from the city. Prudence is a very different person from the one who was once a simple country girl. She is now a young woman of the world, with a refined and cultivated mind.

"I won't go," cried Carol. "I won't go near their old church. You can't make me."

Lark shook her head in a corroborative denial.

"Well, that's queer," Fairy frowned, then she smiled.

Suddenly, to the tempest-tossed and troubled twins, the tall, splendid Fairy seemed a haven of refuge. And with a cry of relief and shame and fear, the twins plunged upon her and told her their little tale.

"You punish us this time, Fairy," begged Carol. "We—don't want the rest of the family to know. We'll take any kind of punishment, but keep it dark, won't you?"

"I'll talk it over with Prudence," said Fairy. "But—I think we'll have to tell the family."

Lark moved her feet restlessly. "Well, you needn't tell Connie," she said. "Having the laugh come back on us is the very meanest kind of a punishment."

Fairy looked at them a moment, wondering if, indeed, their punishment had been sufficient.

"Well, little twins," she said, "I guess I will take charge of this myself. Here is your punishment." She stood up again, and looked down at them with sparkling eyes as they gazed at her expectantly.

"We caught on that it was a joke. We knew you were listening in the closet. And Prudence and I acted our little parts to give you one good scare. Who's the laugh on now? Are we square? Supper's ready." And Fairy ran downstairs, laughing, followed by two entirely abashed and humbled twins.

CHAPTER III.

How Carol Spoiled the Wedding.
A day in June—the kind of day that poets have rhymed and lovers have craved since time began. On the side porch of the parsonage, in a wide hammock, lay Aunt Grace, looking languidly through half-closed lids at the beauty of the world. Prudence, although her face was all a-dream, bent conscientiously over the bit of linen in her hands. And Fairy, her plump bright features clouded with an unwelcome frown, crumpled a letter in her hand.

"I do think men are the most aggravating things that ever lived," she declared, with annoyance in her voice. The woman in the hammock smiled slightly, and did not speak. Prudence carefully counted ten threads, and solemnly drew one before she voiced her question.

"What is he saying now?"

"Why, he's still objecting to my having dates with the other boys," Fairy's voice was vibrant with grief. "He does make me feel like a fool. You can't imagine. Last fall I mentioned casually that I was sure he wouldn't object to my having lecture course dates—I was too hard up to buy a ticket for myself; they cost four dollars, and aren't worth it, either. And what did he do but send me eight dollars to buy two sets of tickets! Then this spring, when the baseball season opened, he sent me season tickets to all the games, suggesting that my financial stringency could not be pleaded as excuse. After all, he was to Chicago last fall, and he was fighting because the boys bring me home from parties. He wants me to patter along by myself like a—like a hen!" Fairy said "hen" very crossly!

"It's a shame," said Prudence sympathetically. "That's just what it is. You wouldn't say a word to his taking girls' home from things, would you?"

"That's—that's a different matter," said Fairy more thoughtfully. "He hasn't failed to yet. You see, he's a man and can go by himself without having to look as though himself wanted to be seen with him. And he's a stranger over there, and doesn't need to get chummy with the girls. The boys here all know me, and ask me to go, and—man, you see, can just be passive and nothing happens. But a girl's got to be downright negative, and it's no joke. One unless so many good friends. You see the cases are different, Prue."

"Yes, that's so," Prudence assented absently, counting off ten more threads.

"Then you would object if he had asked?" queried Aunt Grace smilingly. "Oh, no, not at all—if there was any occasion for it—but there isn't. And I think I would be justified in objecting if he deliberately made occasions for himself, don't you?"

"Yes, that would be different," Prudence chimed in, such "miles away" in her voice that Fairy turned on her indignantly.

"Prudence Starr, you make me wild," she said. "Can't you draw that ever-

make a mistake, Carol, and not the heathen's pennies for candy."

The girls on the porch laughed, and five pairs of eyes gazed after the tall figure rapidly disappearing.

"Yes," assented Carol. "I've got a notion to marry him after a little. That farm of his is worth about ten thousand."

"That's a very much exaggerated story, Prue. Connie blamed it on me as usual. She plied them up herself to see if there were two feet of them—she put her stockings on the floor first so the dust wouldn't rub them off. It was Lark's turn to sweep and you know how Lark sweeps, and Connie was very careful, indeed, and—"

"Come on, Fairy, let us see the veil!"

"The veil! Did it come?"

With a joyous, undisciplined whoop the parsonage girls scrambled to their feet and rushed indoors in a fine Kennedy jumble. Aunt Grace looked after them, thoughtfully, smiling for a second, and then with a girlish shrug of her slender shoulders she slipped out and followed them inside.

The twins were undeniably lazy, and slept as late as mornings as the parsonage girls allowed. So it was that when Lark slipped into the dining room, three minutes late for breakfast, she found the whole family, with the exception of Carol, well in the midst of their meal.

"She was sick," she began quickly, then, interrupting herself—"Oh, good morning! Beg pardon for forgetting my manners! But Carol was sick, Prudence, and I hope you and Fairy are ashamed of yourselves—and Auntie, too—for making fun of her. She couldn't sleep all night, and rolled and tossed, and her head hurt and she thought she didn't sleep."

"Well, she didn't sleep much, but when she did she mumbled and said things and—"

Then the dining-room door opened again, and Carol—her hair about her shoulders, her feet bare, enveloped in a soft, clinging kimono of faded blue—stalked majestically into the room. There was a woe in her eyes, and her voice was tragic.

"It is gone," she said. "It is gone!"

Her appearance was uncanny, to say the least, and the family gazed at her with some concern, despite the fact that Carol's vagaries were so common.

"Gone!" she cried, striking her palms together. "Gone!"

"If you do anything to spoil that wedding, parrot! whip you, if you are fifteen years old," said Fairy.

Lark sprang to her sister's side. "What's gone, Carrie? she pleaded with tears. "What's gone? Are you out of your head?"

"No! Out of my complexion," was the dramatic answer.

Even Lark fell back, for the moment, startled. "Your complexion," she faltered.

"Look! Look at me, Lark. Don't you see? My complexion is gone—my beautiful complexion that I loved. Look at me! Oh, I would gladly have sacrificed a leg, or an arm, or a rib or an eye, but not my dear complexion!"

Sure enough, now that they looked carefully, they could indeed perceive that the usual soft creaminess of Carol's skin was pitted and speckled with ugly red spots, and her eyes were watery, and she looked for a time they gazed in silence, then they burst into laughter.

"Pile into Lark, Fairy, it's raspberry pie, coming out, Carol!"

The corners of Carol's lips twitched slightly, and it was with difficulty that she maintained her wounded regal bearing. But Lark, always quick to resent an indignity to this twin of her heart, turned upon them angrily.

"Fairy Starr! You are a wicked, unfeeling thing! You sit there and laugh and talk about pie when Carol is sick and suffering—her lovely complexion all ruined, and it was the joy of my life, that complexion was. Papa—why don't you do something?"

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Aunt Grace drew Carol to her side, and examined the ruined complexion closely. Then she smiled, but there was regret in her eyes.

"Well, Carol, you've spoiled your part of the wedding sure enough. Forgive me the meanness."

Then came the silence of utter horror.

"Not the measles!" begged Carol, rounded afraid. "Give me diphtheria, or smallpox, or—er even leprosy, and I'll bear it bravely and with a smile, but it shall not be said that Carol's measles spoiled the wedding."

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to do anything but eat after you move to Des Moines? Carol and I were counting the napkins last night—was it a hundred and seventy-six, Carol, or—some awful number I know. Carol plied them up in two piles and we knelted on them to say our prayers, and—"

"I can't say for sure, but I think Carol pushed me. Anyhow, I lost my balance, and usually I'm pretty well balanced. I toppled over right after 'God save'—"

"Prue's wedding napkins! It was an awful funny effect; I couldn't finish my prayers."

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Bird of Katie Free to bridegroom with Lark. They are the same size and either will do all right. She can wear Carol's dress. You won't mind that, will you, Carol?"

"No," said Carol moodily. "Of course I won't. The only real embroidery dress I ever had in my life—and haven't got that yet! But go ahead and get anybody you like. I'm hoo-dooed, that's what it is. It's a punishment because you and Jim cheated yesterday, Lark."

"What did you do?" asked Connie. "You seem to be getting the punishment."

"Shall we have Alice or Katie? Which do you prefer, Lark?"

"You'll have to get them both!" was the stolid answer. "I won't be bridesmaid without Carol."

"Don't be silly, Lark. You'll have to."

"Then wait for Carol."

"Papa, you must make her."

"No," said Prudence slowly, with a white face. "We'll postpone it. I won't get married without the whole family."

"I said right from the start—"

"Oh, yes, Fairy. You know what you said," interrupted Carol. "We know how you'll get married. First man that gets moonshine enough into his head to propose to you, you'll trot him post haste to the justice before he thinks twice."

In the end, the wedding was postponed a couple of months—for both Connie and Fairy took the measles. But when at last the wedding party, marshaled by Connie with a huge white basket of flowers, trailed down the time-honored aisle of the Methodist church, it was without one dissenting voice pronounced the crowning achievement of Mr. Starr's whole pastorate.

"I was proud of us, Lark," Carol told her twin, after it was over, and Prudence had gone, and the girls had wept themselves weak on each other's shoulders. "We got so in the habit of doing things wrong that I half expected myself to pipe up ahead of father with the ceremony. It seems awful—without Prudence—but it's a satisfaction to know that she was the best-married bride Mount Mark has ever seen."

"Jerry looked awfully handsome, didn't he? Did you notice how he looked at Prudence? I wish you were artistic, Carol, so you could illustrate my books. Jerry'd make a fine illustration."

"We looked nice, too. We're not a bad-looking bunch, when you come right down to facts. Of course it is fine to be as smart as you are, Larkie, but I'm not jealous. We're mighty lucky to have both beauty and brains in our twainship—and since one can't have both, I may say I'd just as lief be pretty. It's so much easier."

"What?"

"We're nearly grown up now. We'll have to begin to settle down. Prudence says so."

For a few seconds Carol wavered, tremulous. Then she said pluckily, "All right. Just wait till I powder my nose, will you? It gets so shiny when I cry."

"Carol!"

"Isn't the house still?"

"Yes—thrusty!"

"I never thought Prudence was much of a chatterbox, but—listen! There isn't a sound."

Carol held out a hand, and Lark clutched it desperately.

"Let's—let's go find the folks. This is awful! Little old Prudence is gone!"

CHAPTER IV.

The Serenade.
A subject that never failed to arouse the sarcasm and the ire of Fairy was that of the Slaughter-house quartet. This was composed of four young men—men quite outside the pale as far as the parsonage was concerned—the disreputable characters of the community, familiar in the local jail for frequent bursts of intoxication. They slouched, they smoked, they lounged, they leered. The churchmen knew them. They were the slum element, the Bowers of Mount Mark, Iowa.

Prudence, in her day, had passed them by with a shy, slight nod and a glance of tender pity. Fairy and Lark, and even Connie, smiled by with bright, broad, jolly remarks. But Carol, by some weird and inexplicable fancy, treated them with sweet and gracious politeness, quite friendly. Her smile as she passed was as sweet as for her dearest friend. Her "Good morning—Isn't this glorious weather?" was as affably cordial as her "Breakfast is ready, papa!"

This was the one subject of dispute between the twins.

"Oh—please don't, Carol. It does make me so ashamed," Lark entreated. "You mustn't be narrow-minded. Larkie," Carol argued. "We're mislabeled girls, and we've got to be a good influence—an encouragement to them—er, weak and erring, you know. Maybe my smiles will be an inspiration to them."

And on this point Carol stood firm even against the tears of her precious twin.

One evening at the dinner table Fairy said, with a mocking smile, "How are your Slaughter-house friends today, Carol? I see by last night's paper that Guy Fieisher is just out after his last thirty days up. Did he find his incarceration trying?"

"I didn't discuss it with him," Carol said indignantly. "I never talk to them. I just say 'Good morning' in Christian charity."

Aunt Grace's eyes were smiling at always, but for the first time Carol

felt that the smiles were at, instead of with, her.

"You would laugh to see her, Aunt Grace," Fairy explained. "They are generally half intoxicated, sometimes wholly. And Carol trips by, clean, white and shining. They are always lounging against the stone windows as posts for support, bleary-eyed, disheveled, swaggering, staggered. Carol nods and smiles as only Carol can, 'Good morning, boys! Isn't this a lovely day! Are you feeling well?' And they grin at her and away ingratiatingly against one another, and say, 'Mornin', Carol. Carol is the only really decent person in town that has anything to do with them.'"

"Carol means all right," declared Lark angrily.

"Yes, indeed," assented Fairy. "They call them the Slaughter-house quartet, auntie, because whenever they are sober enough to walk without police assistance, they wander through the streets slaughtering the peace and serenity of the quiet town with their rendition of all the late, disgraceful sentimental ditties. They are in many ways striking characters. I do not wholly understand their attraction for romantic Carol. They are something like the troubadours of old—only more so."

Carol's face was crimson. "I don't like them," she cried, "but I'm sorry for them. I want to show them the decent element, we Christians, are sorry for them and want to make them better."

"Carol wants to be an influence," Fairy continued. "Of course it is a little embarrassing for the rest of us to have her on such friendly terms with the most unmentionable characters in all Mount Mark. But Carol is like so many reformers—in the presence of one great truth she has eyes for it only, ignoring a thousand other, greater truths."

"I am sorry for them," Carol repeated, more wearily, abashed by the presence of the united family. Fairy's dissertations on this subject had usually occurred in private.

Mr. Starr mentally resolved that he would talk this over with Carol when the others were not present, for he knew from her face and her voice that she was really sensitive on the subject. And he knew, too, that it is difficult to explain to the very young that the finest of ideas are not applicable to all cases by all people. But it happened that he was spared the necessity of dealing with Carol privately, for matters adjusted themselves without his assistance.

The second night following was an eventful one in the parsonage. One of the bishops of the church was in Mount Mark for a business conference with the religious leaders, and was to spend the night at the parsonage. The meeting was called for eight-thirty for the convenience of the business men concerned, and was to be held in the church offices. The men left early, followed shortly by Fairy, who designed to spend the evening at the Avers's home, testing their supply of winter apples. The twins and Connie, with the newest and most thrilling book Mr. Carnegie afforded the town, went upstairs to lie on the bed and take turns reading aloud. And for a few hours the parsonage was as calm and peaceful as though it were not designed for the housing of merry mislabeled daughters.

Aunt Grace sat downstairs darning stockings. The girls' intentions had been the best in the world, but in less than a year the family darning had fallen entirely into the capable and willing hands of the gentle chaperon.

It was half past ten. And suddenly, from beneath the peach trees clustered on the south side of the parsonage, a burst of melody arose.

"Good morning, Carrie, how are you this morning?"

The girls sat up abruptly, staring at one another, as the curious, ugly song wafted in upon them. Conviction dawned slowly, sadly, but unquestionably.

The Slaughter-house quartet was serenading Carol in return for her winsome smiles!

Carol herself was literally struck dumb. Her face grew crimson, then white. In her heart she repeated: "peaches of thanksgiving that Fairy was away, and that her father and the bishop would not be in until this colossal disaster was over."

Connie was mortified. It seemed like a wholesale parsonage scandal. Lark, after the first awful realization, lay back on the bed and rolled convulsively.

The rollicking strains of "Swanee Song" were swung gayly out upon the night.

Carol writhed in anguish. The serenade was bad enough, but this unmerciful mocking derision of her adored twin was unbearable.

Then the quartet waxed sentimental. They sang, and not badly, a few old Southern melodies, and started slowly around the corner of the house, still singing.

It has been said that Aunt Grace was always kind, always gentle, unsuspicious and without guile. She had heard the serenade, and promptly concluded that it was the work of some of the high-school boys, who were unanimously devoted to Carol. She had a big box of chocolates upstairs, for Connie's birthday celebration. She could get them and make lemonade.

She opened the door softly and stepped out, directly in the path of the startled youths. Full of her benevolent intent, she was not discerning as parsonage people need to be.

(To Be Continued)

You can nearly always judge a man's charity by the things he laughs at.

**COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF
RESIDENT OWNERS.**

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners is

Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection, for said Town on the 1st day of May, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charged
George E. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	\$1.76	\$1.00
Charles F. Day,	Homestead Farm,	16.45	1.00
Daniel G. Estes,	Homestead Farm,	17.68	1.00
James S. Hutchins,	Homestead, Church Street, Store,	29.38	1.00
	Walker Meadow,	3.52	1.00
Gerald Harden,	Homestead at East Bethel,	9.40	1.00
Benj. Hutchins, &	Homestead Farm,	11.75	1.00
	John Rolt Land, 1-2 of Lot 6-9,	4.70	1.00
G. B. Mills,	Homestead Farm,	21.15	1.00
	Steam Mill,	11.75	1.00

Heirs of Joel P. Swett,	El. J. Bell Hall, West Bethel,	15.28	1.00
Clarence A. Tyler,	Land between Farwell road and Goodnow,	1.76	1.00
Fred C. Verrill,	Homestead Farm,	28.20	1.00

Nelson L. Wilbur,	Homestead, West Bethel,	4.70	1.00
L. F. Winslow,	Part of C. C. Bean Homestead,	3.53	1.00
December 19, 1917.			
FRED B. HALL,			
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.			

**COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF
NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.**

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 1st day of May, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due

therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odson Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1918, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Heirs of Mrs. Inez Allen	Stovall Homestead,	\$23.50	\$2.00
George W. Day,	Lot 7—1—125,	5.88	2.00
Warren A. Emery,	Homestead Farm,	141.00	2.00

Bethel and Rumford	The Dunham Lot,	7.05	200
Falls Electric R. R. Co.,			
December 19, 1917.			

FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

**COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF
NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.**

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in Bethel Village Corporation in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Bethel Village Corporation in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1917, com-

mitted to me for collection for said Corporation on the 24th day of May, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient

to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be \$204
without further notice at public auction at Corporation Hall in said Town, on
the first Monday in February, 1918, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Heirs of Mrs. Inez Allen, Stowell Homestead,		\$5.50	\$100
December 10, 1917,			

FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Bethel Village Corporation.

**COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF
NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.
STATE OF MAINE.**

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Andover, aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection, for said Town on the 2nd day of June, 1917, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due

therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1918, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charge
Marsson Cole,	1 & 2 Lot 1, Range 1, Kimball mill,	\$31.00	2.00
F. H. Lovejoy,	J. N. Hall Lot, Lot 2, Range 2,	70.14	2.00
H. L. Newhall,	Land known as Abner Lovejoy Farm,	83.80	2.00
Hert Hasey,	Stevens Land, South part of town,	10.70	2.00

December 17, 1917.

A. L. LANG,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Andover.

**COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF
NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.**

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Olsford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Olsford, aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 30th day of May, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is

herby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice as

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charge
Twaddle, J. A.,	The John Wight farm, so-called, land bounded on north by Riley Plantation and Public Highway, east by land of A. J. Blake, south by Androscoggin River, west by land of Dible farm, so-called, and land of A. B. & Fred A. Wight,	\$67.20	\$1.00

December 18, 1917.

A. D. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Guilford.

America, sung by all.
Reading, encore,
Piano Solo,
B...

ena Ring, Miss Blond
Illustrated Reading,
Mrs. B
Remarks by H. H. Cushman

PARIS GRANGE
Paris Grange met Jan
m. to observe Sisters

Ada King; Treasurer, M. J. Secretary, Lucy A. Ed

cations were received. It
serve a dinner for the N.
society, Jan. 19, free to

of Norway Grange, Mrs. [illegible] conducted the ceremony in a impressive way. The follow

lute Twitchell; Reading, Mass.; Question, Resolved that the work is more nerve racking than it was a generation ago.

Brooks, closed the program. C. Maxim was reported sick list. Next meeting Jan. 19 at 1:30 p. m.

Members of Sunset Rel
 pent a very pleasant even

... of installations which were
... by D. D. P., Gertrude
... G. M., Ada Libby of NN

and Financial Secretary
ver, Susan O. Edwards; O
ts, Fannie H. Lovejoy.

Treas.—Emily Fortnes.
 Chap.—Addie Russell.

L. G.—Dorris Frost.
L. G.—Allen Littlehale.
After the conclusion of
the following program:

Dorris Frost, a

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